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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: GROUP OF FIVE

1. ADDRESSEES ARE REMINDED THAT THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE GROUP OF FIVE IS A SENSITIVE SUBJECT, ESPECIALLY SO FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD BE EMBARRASSED BY ANY PUBLICITY AND CONCEIVABLY COULD BE MOVED TO DISAVOW ITS COOPERATION WITH THE FOUR WESTERN POWERS (INCLUDING JAPAN) IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EVENT OF DISCLOSURE. WE VALUE THIS COOPERATION HIGHLY AND BELIEVE ITS DISCLOSURE WOULD DIM PROSPECTS FOR CONVINCING THE G-77 AND OTHERS THAT AN ACCEPTABLE SEABED MINING REGIME IS A NECESSARY ELEMENT OF A FINAL LOS TREATY PACKAGE.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THE ABOVE TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM, INCLUDING PUBLIC

AFFAIRS AND PRESS OFFICERS.

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